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Dear School District:

Flu season is coming! Flu vaccines are in short supply but there are ways that we can work together to prevent the spread of the flu this season. Arizona schools can play an integral role in reducing the spread of the flu during the upcoming flu season by educating students, parents, teachers and administrators.

The Arizona Department of Health Services has put together a **Flu Education Toolkit** packed with a selection of brochures, bookmarks, posters and flyers that folks can use to educate youth in schools. The materials have been designed especially for children and are available in a variety of formats. Please feel free to duplicate any of these materials and create your own **Flu Education Campaign!**

Enclosed is our **Flu Education Toolkit** CD. We have provided one CD per school district. We strongly encourage you to share these materials with as many schools in your school district as possible. School nurses, teachers and administrators may also access the materials in the **Flu Education Toolkit** online at [www.azdhs.gov/flu](http://www.azdhs.gov/flu).

Thank you for joining us in keeping Arizona healthy during this flu season!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Lewis MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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